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SEMIFINALS – SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

[1] Aryna Sabalenka (#1) vs. [11] Karolina Muchova (CZE #20)

Muchova leads 3-1

Sabalenka:

- Making 4th appearance at this tournament, where she is the defending champion (d. P. Kudermetova in 2025 final), the 2024 runner-up (I. Rybakina in final) and the 2023 champion (d. Noskova in final – 2023 edition of this tournament was held in Adelaide)
- Has notched 104 wins over Top 20 players in her career (23-8 record vs. Top 20 players last year)
- 18 of her 21 WTA titles have come on hard court, including four Grand Slam titles, six WTA 1000 titles and five WTA 500 titles on the surface
- Has won five WTA 500 titles, most recently 2025 Brisbane
- Seeking a trip to her 13th career WTA 500 final, and her first since Stuttgart last April (finished runner-up to Ostapenko)
- Is currently ranked PIF World No.1; has been ranked at the top spot for 64 consecutive weeks (since Oct. 21, 2024) and for a total of 72 weeks (including week of Jan. 5, 2026)

Muchova:

- Making 2nd main-draw appearance at Brisbane; in 2020, she fell in 1r (I. Riske-Amritraj)
- Defeated No.10 Alexandrova and No.5 Rybakina in the last two rounds; this week marks the first time she has beaten two Top 10 players at the same tournament since 2024 Beijing (also did this at 2021 Australian Open, 2023 Roland Garros and 2023 Cincinnati)
- If she defeats Sabalenka, it will be the first time in her career she beats three Top 10 players at the same tournament
- Holds a 1-2 career record vs. players who were ranked No.1 at the time of their meeting (d. Barty at 2021 Australian Open; I. Swiatek at 2023 Roland Garros and 2023 Montreal)
- Seeking her first career WTA 500 final, and has reached a WTA 500 SF for the fourth time (also posted WTA 500 SF finishes at 2019 Moscow, 2024 Ningbo and 2025 Linz)
- Aiming to reach her first WTA Tour singles final since WTA 1000 Beijing in 2024 (I. Gauff)
- This tournament has been won by a player from Czech Republic on four occasions: Karolina Pliskova in 2017, 2019 and 2020; and Petra Kvitová in 2011

[4] Jessica Pegula (USA #6) vs. [16] Marta Kostyuk (UKR #26)

Pegula leads 4-1

Pegula:

- Making her tournament debut this week
- Six of her nine career WTA singles titles have come on hard court, most recently 2025 Austin (d. fellow American Kessler in F)
- Three of her nine titles have come at WTA 500-level (2024 Berlin on grass, 2025 Charleston on clay, and 2025 Bad Homburg on grass)
- Aiming to reach her 7th WTA 500 final of career, and first since winning the Bad Homburg title last year
- The last time a player from the United States reached the semifinals and final at Brisbane was 2020: eventual runner-up Madison Keys
- Best results by an American woman at this tournament were Serena Williams's consecutive titles in 2013 and 2014

Kostyuk:

- Making her 4th appearance at this tournament and is into the SF for the first time
- Seeking her 12th career Top 10 win, and third straight this week (d. No.3 Anisimova and No.9 Andrejeva in the last 2 rounds)
- This is the 2nd time in her career Kostyuk has posted multiple Top 10 wins at a tournament - she beat 3 straight Top 10 players at 2024 Stuttgart (d. Zheng, Gauff and Vondrousova; l. Rybakina in F)
- Aiming to reach her 4th career WTA Tour singles final, and first since her R-Up showing at 2024 Stuttgart
- Her best performances at WTA 500 events are R-Up finishes at 2024 San Diego (l. Boulter in final) and 2024 Stuttgart (l. Rybakina in final)
- Best result by Ukraine at Brisbane was Elina Svitolina's title-winning run in 2018
- Most recent Ukrainian to reach the Brisbane final is Lesia Tsurenko in 2019 (l. Ka. Pliskova)
- 2nd straight year a Ukrainian has made Brisbane SF (Kalinina made last year's SF, l. P. Kudermetova)

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ARYNA
SABALENKA (1)

KAROLINA
(11) MUCHOVA

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CZECH REPUBLIC

1998-05-05	Date of Birth	1996-08-21
	Residence	Prague, Czech Republic
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (double-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	5' 11" (1.80m)
1	Career-High Ranking	8
\$45,175,621	Career Prize Money	\$10,422,030
\$0	Season Prize Money	\$0
0 / 21	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
100-26 (Champion: 2025 US OPEN; 2024 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	48-25 (Runner-Up: 2023 ROLAND GARROS)
3-0 / 16-1 (Champion: 2025, 2023)	YTD / Career BRISBANE W-L (best)	3-0 / 3-1 (Semi-Finalist: 2026)
3-0 / 371-136	YTD / Career W-L	3-0 / 149-77

ARYNA
SABALENKA

KAROLINA
MUCHOVA

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	BEIJING	HARD	QF	Karolina Muchova	7-6(5) 2-6 6-4	2h 46m
2023	CINCINNATI	HARD	SF	Karolina Muchova	6-7(4) 6-3 6-2	2h 37m
2023	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	SF	Karolina Muchova	7-6(5) 6-7(5) 7-5	3h 13m
2019	ZHUHAI	HARD	GRP	Aryna Sabalenka	7-5 7-6(4)	1h 53m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
1	-	2026	19	-
1	1	2025	12	19
1	1	2024	8	22
1	2	2023	8	8
2	5	2022	31	149
2	2	2021	19	32
10	10	2020	21	27
9	11	2019	21	21
11	11	2018	141	145
76	78	2017	210	272



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. C. BUCSA (#50) 6-0 6-1 (48m)
3r: d. S. CIRSTEA (#41) 6-3 6-3 (1h 19m)
QF: d. M. KEYS (#7) 6-3 6-3 (1h 29m)

Total time on court: 3h 36m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at this tournament, where she is the defending champion (d. P.Kudermetova in 2025 final)
- Also was the 2024 R-Up (l. Rybakina in final) and won this tournament in 2023 (d. Noskova in final)
- After 1r bye, defeated Cristina Bucsa, Sorana Cirstea and No.5 seed Madison Keys to make SF; victory over Keys was her 56th career Top 10 win and first of this season
- Faces No.20 Karolina Muchova in SF today; Sabalenka has posted 104 wins over Top 20 players in her career (23-8 vs. Top 20 players last year)
- Owns 25-14 career Tour-level record against players from Czech Republic (3-1 last year: 2-0 vs. Bouzkova and 1-1 vs. Vondrousova)
- 18 of her 21 WTA titles have come on hard court, including 4 Grand Slam titles, 6 WTA 1000 titles and five WTA 500 titles on the surface
- Owns five WTA 500 titles; her most recent WTA 500 title is Brisbane last year
- Seeking a trip to her 13th career WTA 500 final, and first since Stuttgart last April (finished R-Up to Ostapenko)
- Is currently ranked PIF World No.1, has been ranked at the top spot for 64 consecutive weeks (since Oct 21, 2024) and for a total of 72 weeks (including week of Jan 5, 2026)
- During last year's Australian swing, won the title in Brisbane and reached the final at Australian Open (l. Keys)
- Won a Tour-leading four titles in 2025, including her 4th career Grand Slam title at US Open (d. Anisimova in final) as well as Madrid, Miami and Brisbane

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. A. TOMLJANOVIC (#78) 4-6 6-1 7-6 (2h 38m)
3r: d. E. ALEXANDROVA (#10) 6-4 7-5 (1h 49m)
QF: d. E. RYBAKINA (#5) 6-2 2-6 6-4 (2h 4m)

Total time on court: 6h 31m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd main-draw appearance at Brisbane; in her previous main-draw appearance in 2020, she fell in 1r (l. Riske-Amritraj)
- After 1r bye, defeated Ajla Tomljanovic, No.7 seed Ekaterina Alexandrova and No.3 seed Elena Rybakina so far this week to reach her first SF since Dubai last February (l. Tauson)
- Defeated No.10 Alexandrova and No.5 Rybakina in last 2 rounds; first time she has beaten two Top 10 players in the same tournament since 2024 Beijing (also did this at 2021 Australian Open, 2023 Roland Garros and 2023 Cincinnati)
- If she defeats Sabalenka, it will be the first time in her career she beats three Top 10 players in the same tournament
- Faces World No.1 Aryna Sabalenka in SF today; Muchova is seeking her 18th career Top 10 win and 11th career Top 5 win
- Holds a 1-2 career record vs. players who were ranked No.1 at the time of their meeting (d. Barty at 2021 Australian Open; l. Swiatek at 2023 Roland Garros and 2023 Montreal)
- Has won one WTA Tour singles title, which came on hard court at Seoul in 2019 (d. Linette in F)
- Aiming to reach her first WTA singles final since 2024 Beijing (l. Gauff)
- Seeking her first career WTA 500 final; career-best results at WTA 500 events are SF four times (along with this week, also Linz 2025, Ningbo 2024 and Moscow 2019)
- This tournament has been won by a player from Czech Republic on four occasions: Karolina Pliskova in 2017, 2019 and 2020; and Petra Kvitova in 2011
- Is currently ranked No.20; reached a career-high ranking of No.8 in September 2023
- In last year's Australian swing, went 2-2 at United Cup during Team Czech Republic's SF run, then made Australian Open 2r (l. Osaka)

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KAROLINA
MUCHOVA

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
F	W	P. KUDERMETOVA (#107) 4-6 6-3 6-2	
SF	W	M. ANDREEVA (#16) 6-3 6-2	
QF	W	M. BOUZKOVA (#44) 6-3 6-4	
3r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#29) 7-6(2) 6-4	
2r	W	R. ZARAZUA (#75) 6-4 6-0	
2024	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 1
F	L	E. RYBAKINA (#4) 6-0 6-3	
SF	W	V. AZARENKA (#23) 6-2 6-4	
QF	W	D. KASATKINA (#18) 6-1 6-4	
3r	W	L. ZHU (#33) 6-1 6-0	
2r	W	L. BRONZETTI (#52) 6-3 6-0	
2023	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 2
F	W	L. NOSKOVA (#102) 6-3 7-6(4)	
SF	W	I. BEGU (#34) 6-3 6-2	
QF	W	M. VONDROUSOVA (#92) 6-3 7-5	
2r	W	L. SAMSONOVA (#20) 7-6(8) 7-6(3)	

2020	Result	Rank: 21	Seed: -
1r	L	A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#19) 6-4 6-2	

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
11	18	Aces	16	3
64.0%	34	First serve %	67.2%	19
76.0%	2	First Serve points won %	66.7%	28
53.7%	5	Second serve points won %	45.6%	34
68.0%	1	Overall service points won %	59.8%	20
88.0%	2	Service games won %	73.7%	14
57.1%	32	Break points saved %	50.0%	48
44.2%	2	First serve return points won %	41.3%	9
63.5%	8	Second serve return points won %	55.4%	37
48.3%	37	Break points converted %	39.5%	53
58.3%	1	Return games won %	38.5%	24
52.2%	2	Return points won %	46.1%	15



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (21)

2025 - US OPEN, MADRID, MIAMI, BRISBANE
2024 - WUHAN, US OPEN, CINCINNATI,
AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2023 - MADRID, AUSTRALIAN OPEN, ADELAIDE #1
2021 - MADRID, ABU DHABI
2020 - LINZ, OSTRAVA, DOHA
2019 - ZHUHAI, WUHAN, SHENZHEN
2018 - WUHAN, NEW HAVEN

Runner-Up (19)

2025 - WTA FINALS, ROLAND GARROS,
STUTTGART, INDIAN WELLS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2024 - ROME, MADRID, BRISBANE
2023 - US OPEN, STUTTGART, INDIAN WELLS
2022 - WTA FINALS, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH,
STUTTGART
2021 - STUTTGART
2019 - SAN JOSE
2018 - EASTBOURNE, LUGANO
2017 - TIANJIN

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)

2021 - BERLIN (w/Azarenka), AUSTRALIAN OPEN
(w/Mertens)
2020 - OSTRAVA (w/Mertens)
2019 - US OPEN (w/Mertens), MIAMI (w/Mertens),
INDIAN WELLS (w/Mertens)

Runner-Up (2)

2019 - WUHAN (w/Mertens)
2018 - LUGANO (w/Lapko)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2019 - SEOUL

Runner-Up (5)

2024 - BEIJING, PALERMO
2023 - CINCINNATI, ROLAND GARROS
2019 - PRAGUE

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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
RUP	RUP	SF	WON	2025	2r	1r	1r	QF
WON	QF		WON	2024			1r	SF
WON	SF	SF	RUP	2023	2r	RUP	1r	SF
4r	3r		SF	2022		3r	1r	1r
4r	3r	SF	SF	2021	SF	3r	QF	1r
1r	3r		2r	2020	2r	1r		4r
3r	2r	1r	2r	2019	1r	2r	QF	3r
1r	1r	1r	4r	2018				3r
		2r		2017				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Won a Tour leading four titles in 2025, including her 4th career Grand Slam title at US Open (d. Anisimova in final) as well as Madrid, Miami and Brisbane; also finished runner-up at WTA Finals, Australian Open, Roland Garros, Indian Wells and Stuttgart for a Tour leading nine finals overall
- Ended 2025 by finishing at World No.1 for the second straight year, posting the most Tour match wins of any player with 63 and setting a new WTA single-season record in prize money with \$15,008,519
- Reached seven finals across 2024, defending her Australian Open crown, winning the US Open and also won titles at Cincinnati and Wuhan. Recaptured the No.1 ranking in October and finished the season as the WTA Year-End No.1 for the first time in her career
- Outstanding 2023 saw her win debut Grand Slam title at Australian Open (d. Rybakina in F), reach second Major final at US Open (l. Gauff in F) and become the WTA World No.1 player for the first time in career (after US Open). In addition won titles at Adelaide and Madrid
- Highlight of 2022 season was R-Up finish at WTA Finals in Fort Worth (l. Garcia in F); upset No.1 Swiatek, No.2 Jabeur and No.3 Pegula en route to final - only the fourth woman in history to beat the No.1, No.2 and No.3 at the same tournament
- Lifted two titles during 2021 campaign, at Abu Dhabi and Madrid, while was R-Up at Stuttgart. Also reached a further three SFs, including at Wimbledon and US Open
- In doubles, lifted second major at 2021 Australian Open (w/Mertens, d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F)
- Won final nine matches of 2020 to end the year with back-to-back titles - at Ostrava (d. Azarenka in F) and Linz (d. Mertens in F) - and ranked at No.10. Having also taken home the silverware at Doha (d. Kvitová in F), was one of two players (also Halep) to lift three singles titles during disrupted 2020 season
- Ended as World No.11 for the second straight year in 2019 after capturing three WTA singles titles at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F), Wuhan (d. Riske in F) and Zhuhai (d. Bertens in F)
- Made Top-10 debut on January 28, 2019 following 3r run at 2019 Australian Open
- Ended 2019 at No.2 in WTA doubles rankings after capturing first Grand Slam doubles trophy at US Open (w/Mertens, d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Earlier in the season, the pair claimed the
- Began the 2025 season reaching the semifinals at United Cup, Linz and Dubai as well as QFs at US Open (l. Osaka) and Tokyo (l. eventual champion Bencic). Also made first WTA 1000 semifinal in doubles at Beijing with Priscilla Hon
- Started 2024 season by reaching QF (l. Keys) at Eastbourne, her first event since US Open 2023. Reached two finals at Beijing (l. Gauff in F) and Palermo (l. Zheng in F). Made consecutive SF at US Open (l. Pegula) and reached another SF at Ningbo (l. M. Andreieva, retired in 2nd set).
- Enjoyed break-out season in 2023, reaching debut Slam final at Roland-Garros (l. Swiatek), debut WTA 1000 final at Cincinnati (l. Gauff) and made Top 10 debut in August. Also secured debut qualification for WTA Finals but did not compete due to injury
- Best result in 2022 was QF showing at Tallinn (l. Kanepi). Also made 3r at Roland Garros and 2r at Ostrava
- Back, abdominal and ankle injuries restricted her to just four tournaments in first half of 2022
- Broke into Top 20 for first time in career in 2021, peaking at No.19 (May 17)
- Posted best result at a Grand Slam in 2021 with SF run at Australian Open (l. Brady) and matched best return at Wimbledon by making QF (l. Kerber, made QF in 2019). Also made last eight at Madrid (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Defeated the World No.1 and No.2 during 2021, defeating No.1 Barty at Australian Open and No.2 Osaka at Madrid (only other player to manage this was Badosa)
- Broke into Top 20 for first time in career in 2021, peaking at No.19 (May 17)
- Posted best result at US Open by reaching R16 in 2020 - handed V.Williams her first-ever opening round loss in New York in 22 appearances, then saved three MPs vs. Cirstea in 3r, before falling to eventual R-Up Azarenka
- Finished 2019 season in rich vein of form, winning 18 of last 24 matches, including capturing maiden WTA title at Seoul (d. Linette in F), SFs at Zhuhai (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and Moscow (l. Pavlyuchenkova) and maiden major QF at Wimbledon (l. Svitolina)
- During run to last eight at 2019 Wimbledon upset No.3 Ka.Pliskova in R16 to record her first Top 10 victory; following the tournament, broke into Top 50 at No.43 on July 15, 2019
- First WTA final appearance came during R-Up finish on home soil at 2019 Prague (l. Teichmann) - made Top 100 debut at No.74 following the tournament (May 6, 2019)

- 'Sunshine Double' by winning back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F) and Miami (d. Stosur/ Zhang in F)
- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2018, lifting two titles, at New Haven (d. Suarez Navarro in F) and Wuhan (d. Kontaveit in F), winning 46 matches and finishing at No.11 in the rankings. Entered Top 50 on April 16 after run to Lugano final, and Top 20 on August 27 following New Haven title
- Broke into Top 100 at No.76 on October 16, 2017 after reaching first Tour-level final at Tianjin (l. Sharapova). Also in 2017 made SF at Tashkent (l. Babos) and lifted WTA 125k Series title at Mumbai (d. Jakupovic)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2017 Wimbledon, falling in 2r (as qualifier, d. Khromacheva, l. Witthoeft)
- Fell 1r on main draw debut at 2017 Dubai (as qualifier, l. Ka.Bondarenko). WTA qualifying debut came at 2016 Rabat
- Lifted first three ITF Circuit titles in 2015, including a 13-match win streak towards the year's end, winning back-to-back trophies in Antalya, Turkey
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in Minsk in 2012

- Advanced to maiden WTA QF at 2019 Doha (as qualifier, l. Svitolina)
- Billie Jean King Cup debut came during 4-0 World Group play-off win over Canada in 2019
- Reached 3r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 US Open (as qualifier, d. No.12 Muguruza in 2r, l. Barty in 3r)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2017 Seoul (as qualifier, l. Hon)
- Won second - and most recent - career ITF Circuit title in 2016 and posted 39-18 win-loss record; at Tour-level fell in qualifying at US Open
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Croatia in 2013

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Anton Dubrov
- Previously coached by Dmitry Tursunov and Didi Kindlmann
- Started playing tennis when she was 6 by an accident when her father Sergey drove by the tennis courts and decided to give it a try
- Has a sweet tooth and considers something sweet as a perfect present
- Loves her grandmother's cooking, and looks forward to her pancakes when she is away from home
- Has a tiger tattoo on her left arm, which earned her the nickname "The Tiger"
- She spends her time off with family, catching up with friends, or reading; her favorite book is "The Count of Monte Cristo"

- Born in city of Olomouc in eastern Czech Republic, but moved to train in Prague in 2019
- Started playing tennis at aged seven with dad, a former professional footballer in Czech Republic
- Roger Federer was tennis idol growing up



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**JESSICA
PEGULA (4)**
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

**MARTA
(16) KOSTYUK 26**
UKRAINE

1994-02-24	Date of Birth	2002-06-28
Boca Raton, FL, USA	Residence	Chaiky, Ukraine
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.70m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
3	Career-High Ranking	16
\$21,867,635	Career Prize Money	\$6,857,222
\$0	Season Prize Money	\$0
0 / 9	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
57-27 (Runner-Up: 2024 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	30-23 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
3-0 / 3-0 (Semi-Finalist: 2026)	YTD / Career BRISBANE W-L (best)	3-0 / 6-3 (Semi-Finalist: 2026)
3-0 / 258-128	YTD / Career W-L	3-0 / 127-107

JESSICA
PEGULA

MARTA
KOSTYUK

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	BEIJING	HARD	4r	Jessica Pegula	6-3 6-7(4) 6-1	2h 18m
2025	MIAMI	HARD	4r	Jessica Pegula	6-2 6-3	1h 23m
2024	SAN DIEGO	HARD	SF	Marta Kostyuk	7-6(4) 6-1	1h 35m
2023	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	3r	Jessica Pegula	6-0 6-2	1h 5m
2022	CINCINNATI	HARD	2r	Jessica Pegula	6-7(5) 6-1 6-2	2h 7m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
6	-	2026	26	-
3	6	2025	18	26
3	7	2024	16	18
3	5	2023	32	39
3	3	2022	49	70
18	18	2021	50	50
59	62	2020	97	98
55	76	2019	116	155
124	125	2018	118	118
165	632	2017	491	518



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**JESSICA
PEGULA**

**MARTA
KOSTYUK**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. A. KALINSKAYA (#33) 6-2 2-6 6-4 (1h 54m)
3r: d. D. YASTREMSKA (#27) 5-7 6-2 6-3 (2h 16m)
QF: d. L. SAMSONOVA (#17) 6-3 7-6 (1h 51m)

Total time on court: 6h 1m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her tournament debut this week
- After 1r bye, defeated Anna Kalinskaya, Dayana Yastremska and No.10 seed Liudmila Samsonova to make SF
- Faces No.26 Marta Kostyuk in SF today; Pegula is seeking her fourth straight Top 35 win this week
- Owns 14-5 career Tour-level record against players from Ukraine (1-0 vs. Ukrainians already this year, having beaten Yastremska in R16)
- Six of her 9 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court, most recently 2025 Austin (d. fellow American Kessler in F)
- Three of her 9 titles have come at WTA 500-level (2024 Berlin on grass, 2025 Charleston on clay, and 2025 Bad Homburg on grass)
- Aiming to reach her 7th WTA 500 final of career, and first since winning the Bad Homburg title last year
- Best results by United States at this tournament were Serena Williams's consecutive titles in 2013 and 2014
- Last time a player from United States of America reached the SF (and final) at Brisbane was 2020: eventual runner-up Keys
- Currently ranked World No.6; reached career-high ranking of No.3 for the first time in October of 2022
- In last year's Australian swing, made Adelaide final (l. fellow American Keys) and reached Australian Open 3r (l. Danilovic)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. Y. PUTINTSEVA (#74) 6-7 6-1 6-0 (1h 49m)
3r: d. A. ANISIMOVA (#3) 6-4 6-3 (1h 31m)
QF: d. M. ANDREEVA (#9) 7-6 6-3 (1h 47m)

Total time on court: 5h 7m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at this tournament and is into the SF for the first time
- After 1r bye, defeated Yulia Putintseva, No.2 seed Amanda Anisimova and No.6 seed Mirra Andreewa to reach her first SF since 2024 Stuttgart
- Faces No.6 Jessica Pegula in SF today; Kostyuk is seeking her 12th career Top 10 win, and third straight this week
- This is the 2nd time in her career Kostyuk has posted multiple Top 10 wins at a tournament - she defeated 3 straight Top 10 players at 2024 Stuttgart (d. Zheng, Gauff and Vondrousova; l. Rybakina in F)
- Owns 20-20 career Tour-level record against players from United States (1-0 vs. Americans already this year, having defeated Anisimova in R16)
- Career-best result on hard court is winning the title at 2023 Austin (d. Gracheva in final)
- Aiming to reach her 4th career WTA singles final, and first since her R-Up showing at 2024 Stuttgart
- Best performances at WTA 500 events are R-Up finishes at 2024 San Diego (l. Boulter in final) and 2024 Stuttgart (l. Rybakina in final)
- Best result by Ukraine at Brisbane was Elina Svitolina's title-winning run in 2018
- Most recent Ukrainian to make Brisbane final was Lesia Tsurenko in 2019 (l. Ka.Pliskova in F)
- 2nd year in a row a Ukrainian has made the Brisbane SF (Kalinina made 2025 SF, l. P.Kudermetova)
- Currently ranked No.26; reached career-high ranking of No.16 in 2024
- In last year's Australian swing, lost opening matches at Brisbane and Adelaide, then made Australian Open 3r (l. Badosa)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2025	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: 9
2r	L	Y. YUAN (#49) 6-4 6-3	

2024	Result	Rank: 38	Seed: -
2r	L	D. KASATKINA (#18) 6-3 6-4	
1r	W	A. BOGDAN (#66) 4-6 6-3 6-3	

2023	Result	Rank: 69	Seed: -
QF	L	O. JABEUR (#2) 7-6(5) 7-5	
2r	W	E. RYBAKINA (#21) 6-7(5) 6-2 6-3	
1r	W	J. FOURLIS (#162) 6-1 3-6 6-4	

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
15	5	Aces	12	13
60.2%	53	First serve %	66.2%	28
70.4%	12	First Serve points won %	71.9%	6
46.8%	27	Second serve points won %	52.1%	10
61.0%	15	Overall service points won %	65.2%	2
75.7%	13	Service games won %	87.1%	3
64.0%	18	Break points saved %	71.4%	6
39.3%	19	First serve return points won %	35.8%	33
55.8%	36	Second serve return points won %	68.8%	2
42.9%	49	Break points converted %	57.7%	17
38.5%	25	Return games won %	44.1%	14
45.5%	21	Return points won %	47.1%	9

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (9)

2025 - BAD HOMBURG, CHARLESTON, AUSTIN

2024 - TORONTO, BERLIN

2023 - SEOUL, MONTREAL

2022 - GUADALAJARA

2019 - WASHINGTON DC

Runner-Up (11)

2025 - WUHAN, MIAMI, ADELAIDE

2024 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI

2023 - WTA FINALS, TOKYO, DOHA

2022 - MADRID

2020 - AUCKLAND

2018 - QUEBEC CITY

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (7)

2023 - MIAMI (w/Gauff), DOHA (w/Gauff)

2022 - SAN DIEGO (w/Gauff), TORONTO (w/Gauff), WASHINGTON DC (w/Routliffe), DOHA (w/Gauff), MELBOURNE 250 #1 (w/Muhammad)

Runner-Up (5)

2024 - WUHAN (w/Muhammad), SAN DIEGO (w/Krawczyk)

2023 - ROME (w/Gauff), MADRID (w/Gauff)

2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Gauff)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2023 - AUSTIN

Runner-Up (2)

2024 - STUTTGART, SAN DIEGO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2023 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Krejcikova)

2022 - PORTOROZ (w/Martincova)

Runner-Up (1)

2021 - TENERIFE (w/Kichenok)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
3r	4r	1r	SF	2025	3r	1r	1r	4r
2r		2r	RUP	2024	QF	2r	3r	3r
QF	3r	QF	4r	2023	3r	1r	3r	1r
QF	QF	3r	QF	2022	3r	1r	2r	2r
QF	3r	2r	3r	2021	1r	4r	2r	1r
1r	1r		3r	2020		1r		3r
	1r	1r	1r	2019				
				2018	3r			
				2017				
			1r	2016				
			2r	2015				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Won three singles titles in 2025 across all three surfaces - Bad Homburg (grass), Charleston (clay) and Austin (hard); also had runner-up finishes at Wuhan, Miami and Adelaide
- Qualified for the 2025 WTA Finals for a fourth consecutive year and reached the semifinals for the second time after 2023
- In 2024, won two singles titles - Toronto (WTA 1000) and Berlin - en route to year-end ranking of No.7, her third-straight year-end Top 10 finish; two-time runner-up at Cincinnati and US Open; joined Rosie Casals (1970), Evonne Goolagong Cawley (1973) and Serena Williams (2013) as the only women in the Open Era to make the final at the Canadian Open, Cincinnati Open and US Open in the same season
- Also qualified for the 2024 WTA Finals (withdrew during round-robin play due to left knee injury)
- Won two titles in 2023, her second WTA 1000 tournament at Montreal and also WTA 250 Seoul. Also finished R-Up at Doha, Tokyo and at the WTA Finals in Cancun

In doubles ascended to No.1 ranking (co-ranked with Coco Gauff) after 2023 US Open

- Achieved career-high No.3 in October 2022 after defeating four Grand Slam champions at Guadalajara, en route to ending three-year wait for second WTA title (d. Sakkari in F)
- Qualified for WTA Finals in both singles and doubles (w/Gauff), thus becoming the first Americans to debut in singles and doubles at the season-ending showpiece since Davenport in 1994
- Reached QF at three of the four majors in 2022, breaking into Top 10 after doing so at Roland Garros (June 6, 2022)
- One of seven players to win 40 or more matches in 2022, alongside Swiatek, Jabeur, Garcia, Sakkari, Kasatkina and Bencic
- In 2021, reached the QF or better on seven occasions, including at the Australian Open
- Broke into Top 20 on November 1, 2021
- Began 2020 with runner-up finish at Auckland (l. S.Williams), other standout results were a QF at Western & Southern Open (as qualifier, l. Mertens) and a 3r showing at US Open (l. Kvitova)
- On the doubles court in 2020, reached QFs of Roland Garros (w/Muhammad) and Cincinnati (w/Rogers)
- Won her first WTA title at 2019 Washington DC (d. Giorgi in F)

- Best results in 2025 were three QF finishes all at WTA 1000 events: Doha (l. eventual champion Anisimova), Madrid (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and Montreal. Made 4r at a Grand Slam for the second time in her career (after QF at 2024 Australian Open) at US Open (l. Muchova)
- Reached two WTA 500 finals in 2024 at San Diego and Stuttgart finishing runner-up at both. Also made first Grand Slam quarterfinal at Australian Open and first WTA 1000 semifinal at Indian Wells
- Earned five Top 10 wins in 2024, entered the year with only three in career and made Top 20 debut on May 6, 2024 finishing the year at No.18
- In 2023, won maiden singles title at Austin (d. Gracheva) and doubles title at Birmingham (w/Krejciikova)

Reached QF at two WTA 500 events; Adelaide 1 (l. Jabeur) and Washington (l. Samsonova). Achieved a peak singles ranking of No. 32 on August 7, 2023 and No. 27 in doubles on May 8, 2023

- Best result of 2022 was SF showing at Granby (l. Saville). Also made 3r at Australian Open and Eastbourne
- Highlights in second half of 2021 were QF at Chicago (l. Gracheva) and SF at Cluj-Napoca (l. Halep); broke into Top 50 on November 1, 2021, after Cluj-Napoca
- On clay, enjoyed career-best R16 run at Roland Garros (l. Swiatek) and advanced to SF at Istanbul (l. eventual champion Cirstea)
- Opened 2021 by reaching first career WTA SF, at Abu Dhabi (l. V.Kudermetova)
- Broke into Top 100 at No.97 on November 2, 2020, after reaching back-to-back finals on ITF Circuit in US
- Made 3r at 2020 US Open (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s)
- In February 2020, picked up third ITF singles title of career, at a \$60k event in Cairo
- Season highlight in 2019 was reaching first WTA QF, at Strasbourg (l. Garcia)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 Australian Open and reached 3r, having received a WC into the qualifying event by virtue of winning the junior title there in 2017 (d. Masarova in F). Was first player born in 2002 to play in a Grand Slam main draw. Was also youngest player to reach the 3r at a major since 1997 US Open when Mirjana Lucic-Baroni (15 years, 182 days) reached this stage

- Also in 2019, fell in 1r on main draw debut at Roland-Garros (l. eventual champion Barty) and Wimbledon (l. Buzarnescu) and Miami (as a qualifier, l. Konta)
- Broke into Top 100 for the first time on February 4, 2019 following back-to-back R-Up finishes at WTA 125K Series event at Newport Beach and W100 ITF Circuit tournament in Midland-MI, USA
- Highlights of 2018 included finishing R-Up as a qualifier at Quebec City (l. Parmentier in F), recording SF finish at Houston WTA 125K Series tournament (l. S.Peng) and reaching QF or better at 10 ITF events
- Did not play between January and August 2017 after undergoing hip surgery. Primarily played at ITF Circuit events for the rest of the year, winning two doubles titles with Townsend
- Played a mixture of WTA and ITF Circuit events in 2016 with highlight coming at Washington DC, where she defeated No.14 Stosur for first Top 20 win of career on her way to a SF finish (l. Davis)
- Reached 2r in Grand Slam main draw debut at 2015 US Open (as qualifier, d. Van Uytvanck, l. Cibulkova)
- Sidelined from tennis for a year and a half between 2013 and 2015 due to a right knee injury
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach and WTA main draw debut at 2012 Indian Wells

- Scored two Top 50 wins in 2018, over No.27 Peng (Australian Open), No.26 Gavrilova (Fed Cup)
- Won first ITF Circuit title of career at \$25k ITF/Dunakeszi-HUN in 2017 (d. Pera in F)
- Played first WTA qualifying at 2017 Mallorca (l. Kalinskaya in 1r)
- Made Fed Cup debut for Ukraine in 2018
- Won 2017 Australian Open girls' singles title (d. Masarova in F) and ITF Junior Masters event in Chengdu, China in October 2017; rose as high as No.3 in junior rankings in June 2017
- Played first professional event at \$10k ITF/Kharkhiv-UKR in August 2016 (fell in 1r)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Working with the coaching team of Mark Knowles and Mark Merklein
- Recently parted ways with coach David Witt; formerly with Michael Joyce
- Parents are Terrence (works in oil and gas) and Kim (business owner); her parents are principal owners of the Buffalo Bills (NFL), while Terry Pegula also owns hockey team the Buffalo Sabres (NHL)
- Brothers are Michael and Matthew, sisters are Laura and Kelly; also has three pets - Laura played Division I college tennis at the University of Pittsburgh
- Introduced to tennis by family at age 7
- Nickname is JP
- Favorite shot is backhand down the line; favorite tournament is the US Open
- Tennis idol was Martina Hingis
- One word to describe her would be "Determined"
- Owns her own skincare company called 'Ready 24'
- Also enjoys golf, sports, and design
- Married Taylor Gahagen in October 2021
- Passionate about new charity with her husband called A Lending Paw

- Currently coached by Sandra Zaniewska. Previously coached by Andrea Volpini. Consistently works with her mother Talina (a former professional)
- Currently trains in both Monaco and Kiev
- Father is Oleg; has two sisters, Zoryana and Mariya. Began playing tennis at age five
- One of first coaches was her uncle Taras Beyko, a respected player for the USSR and Ukraine in the late 1980s and early 1990s
- Currently managed by former ATP player Ivan Ljubicic
- Favorite shot is her serve